IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Michael ARCHER

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For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTICASTING CALL NOTIFICATIONS

DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

	FEE CA	LCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
:	TOTA	L CLAIMS	25	MINUS	20	5	\$18	\$ 90.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS		6	MINUS	3	3	\$86	\$ 258.00
	Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003 to and through January 8, 2004, for an extension of: One month (\$110) Two months (\$420) Three months (\$950) Four months (\$1480)							
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:							\$ 348.00
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.							
	No additional fee is required.							
	Payment of \$ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17							

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on January 8, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Before examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

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